

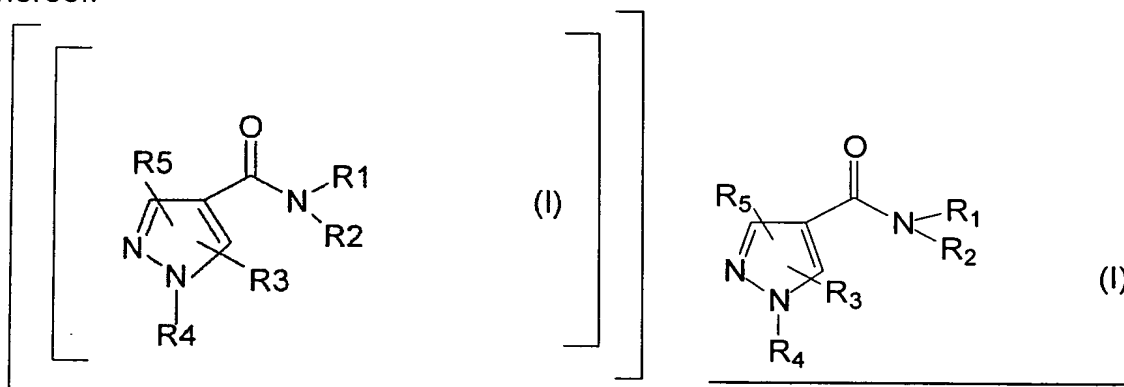
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing and/or stimulating the growth of keratin fibers and/or for reducing their loss and/or increasing their density comprising applying to said keratin fibers and/or to the skin from which said fibers emerge, in a subject in need of such treatment, an effective amount of:

_____ (a) at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

[[•]] R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₄,~~

_____ a group (CH₂)_nR₈ with R₈ representing OH or -S-(CH₂)_mR₉, with R₉ representing H or furyl and n and m each representing an integer from 1 to

at least one of R₁ and R₂ representing (CH₂)_nR₈ as defined above;

~~[[-]] or R₁ and R₂ form a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;~~

[[•]] R₃ and R₅ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] CF₃;

[[•]] R₄ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, said rings~~
phenyl, optionally being substituted with at least one substituent T₄ selected from the group defined by R below;

[[•]] R is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and

[[-]] the groups OR₇, SR₇ and COOR₇;

[[•]] A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical;

~~[[•]] T₄ is selected from the group consisting of OR₆ and SR₆;~~

~~[[•]] R₆ is selected from the group consisting of:~~

~~[[-]] hydrogen, and~~

~~[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,~~

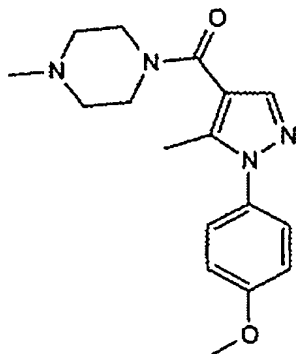
~~optionally substituted with a furyl radical; and~~

[[•]] R₇ is selected from the group consisting of:

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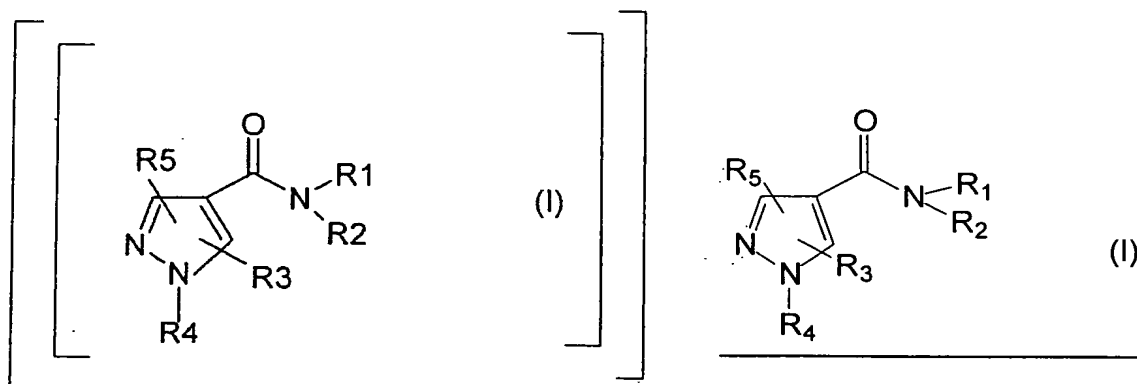
[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl; or

(b) the compound of the formula



2. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method for caring for and/or making up human keratin fibers, to induce and/or stimulate their growth, to reduce their loss and/or to increase their density comprising applying to said keratin fibers and/or to the skin from which said fibers emerge, in a human subject in need of such cosmetic treatment, a cosmetic composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of:

(a) at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

[[•]] R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkyl radicals~~

~~optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₄;~~

a group (CH₂)_nR₈ with R₈ representing OH or -S-(CH₂)_mR₉, with R₉ representing H or furyl and n and m each representing an integer from 1 to 10,

at least one of R₁ and R₂ representing (CH₂)_nR₈ as defined above;

[[-]] ~~or R₁ and R₂ form a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;~~

[[•]] R₃ and R₅ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] CF₃;

[[•]] R₄ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, phenyl~~

~~optionally being substituted with at least one substituent T₄ selected from the group defined by R below;~~

[[•]] R is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and

[[-]] the groups OR₇, SR₇ and COOR₇;

[[•]] A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical;

[[•]] ~~T₄ is selected from the group consisting of OR₆ and SR₆;~~

[[•]] ~~R₆ is selected from the group consisting of:~~

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,

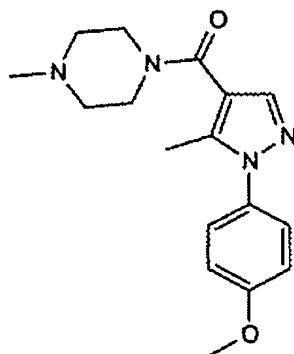
optionally substituted with a furyl radical; and

[[•]] R₇ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl; or

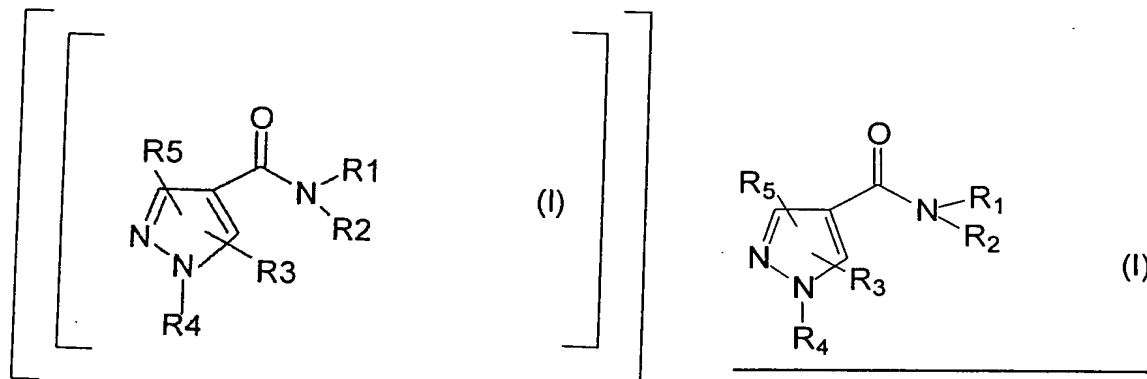
_____ (b) the compound of the formula



3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~inhibiting~~ reducing 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase comprising applying to keratin fibers or to the hair follicles from which keratin fibers develop, in a subject in need of such ~~inhibition~~ reduction, an effective amount of:

_____ (a) at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

[[•]] R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[−]] hydrogen, and

[[−]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkyl radicals~~

~~optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₄₇~~

a group (CH₂)_nR₈ with R₈ representing OH or -S-(CH₂)_mR₉, with R₉

representing H or furyl and n and m each representing an integer from 1 to

10,

at least one of R₁ and R₂ representing (CH₂)_nR₈ as defined above;

[[−]] ~~or R₁ and R₂ form a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to~~

~~which they are attached;~~

[[•]] R₃ and R₅ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[−]] hydrogen,

[[−]] A, and

CF₃;

[[•]] R₄ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[−]] hydrogen,

[[−]] A, and

[[~~-~~]] ~~saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, said rings~~
~~phenyl~~, optionally ~~being~~-substituted with at least one substituent T_4 selected
 from the group defined by R below;

[[•]] R is selected from the group consisting of:

[[~~-~~]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and~~

[[~~-~~]] ~~the groups OR_7 , SR_7 and $COOR_7$;~~

[[•]] A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical;

[[~~•~~]] ~~T_4 is selected from the group consisting of OR_6 and SR_6 ;~~

[[~~•~~]] ~~R_6 is selected from the group consisting of:~~

[[~~-~~]] ~~hydrogen, and~~

[[~~-~~]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_4 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,~~

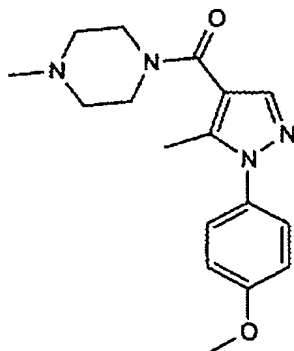
~~optionally substituted with a furyl radical; and~~

[[•]] R_7 is selected from the group consisting of:

[[~~-~~]] ~~hydrogen, and~~

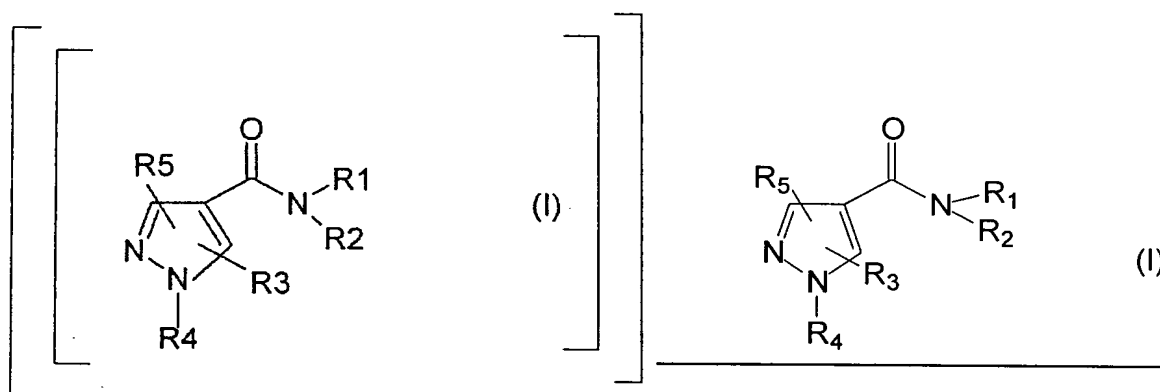
[[~~-~~]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl; or~~

(b) the compound of the formula



5. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a ~~15-hydroxyprostaglandin~~
~~dihydrogenase disorder~~ alopecia in a human subject in need of such treatment
comprising applying to keratin fibers or to the skin from which said fibers emerge in
said subject, an effective amount of:

(a) at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt
thereof:



in which:

[[•]] R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkyl radicals~~

~~optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₄₇~~

a group (CH₂)_nR₈ with R₈ representing OH or -S-(CH₂)_mR₉, with R₉
representing H or furyl and n and m each representing an integer from 1 to
10,

at least one of R₁ and R₂ representing (CH₂)_nR₈ as defined above;

[[-]] ~~or R₁ and R₂ form a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to
which they are attached;~~

[[•]] R₃ and R₅ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] CF₃;

[[•]] R₄ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, said rings~~
phenyl, optionally being substituted with at least one substituent T₄ selected
from the group defined by R below;

[[•]] R is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and

[[-]] the groups OR₇, SR₇ and COOR₇;

[[•]] A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical;

[[•]] ~~T₄ is selected from the group consisting of OR₆ and SR₆;~~

[[•]] ~~R₆ is selected from the group consisting of:~~

[[-]] ~~hydrogen, and~~

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,~~

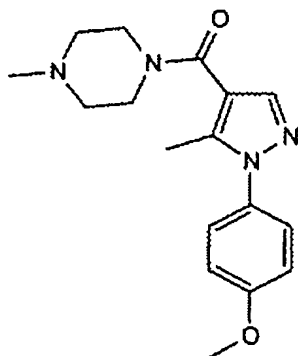
~~optionally substituted with a furyl radical; and~~

[[•]] R₇ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl; or

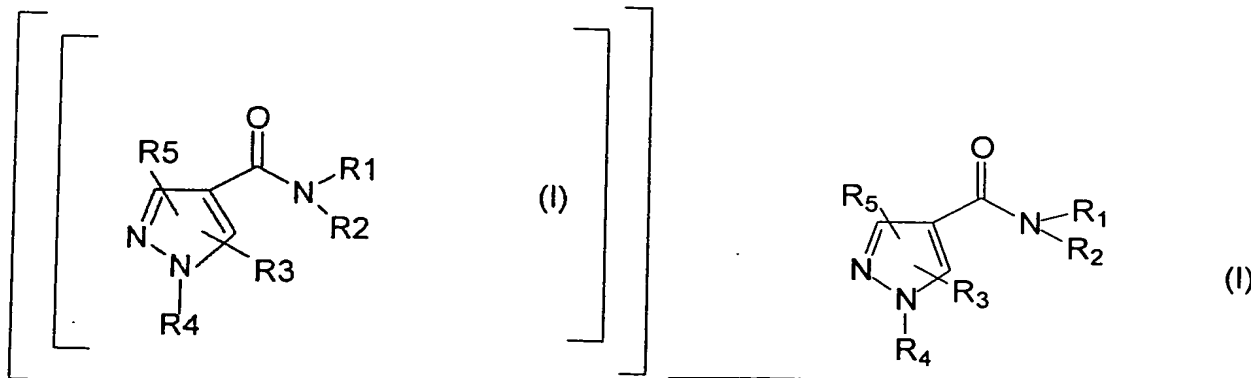
(b) the compound of the formula



6. (Previously Presented) The method according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the keratin fibers are selected from the group consisting of head hair, the eyebrows, the eyelashes, beard hair, moustache hair and pubic hair.

7. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method for caring for human hair, to reduce hair loss and/or to increase hair density and/or to treat alopecia of natural origin, in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising applying to the hair or scalp of said subject a haircare composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of:

(a) at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

[[•]] R_1 and R_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[(-)] hydrogen, and

[[(-)] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_4 - C_{20} alkyl radicals~~

~~optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_4 ,~~

a group $(CH_2)_nR_8$ with R_8 representing OH or $-S-(CH_2)_mR_9$, with R_9
representing H or furyl and n and m each representing an integer from 1 to

10,

at least one of R_1 and R_2 representing $(CH_2)_nR_8$ as defined above;

[[(-)] ~~or R_1 and R_2 form a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to~~
~~which they are attached;~~

[[•]] R_3 and R_5 are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[(-)] hydrogen,

[[(-)] A, and

[[(-)] CF_3 ;

[[•]] R_4 is selected from the group consisting of:

[[(-)] hydrogen,

[[(-)] A, and

[[(-)] ~~saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, said rings~~
phenyl, optionally being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 selected
from the group defined by R below;

[[•]] R is selected from the group consisting of:

[[(-)] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and

[[(-)] the groups OR_7 , SR_7 and $COOR_7$;

[[•]] A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical;

[[•]] ~~T₄ is selected from the group consisting of OR₆ and SR₆;~~

[[•]] ~~R₆ is selected from the group consisting of:~~

[[•]] ~~hydrogen, and~~

[[•]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,~~

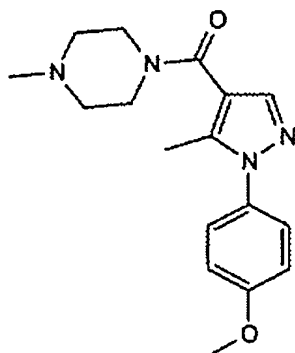
~~optionally substituted with a furyl radical; and~~

[[•]] R₇ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[•]] hydrogen, and

[[•]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl; or

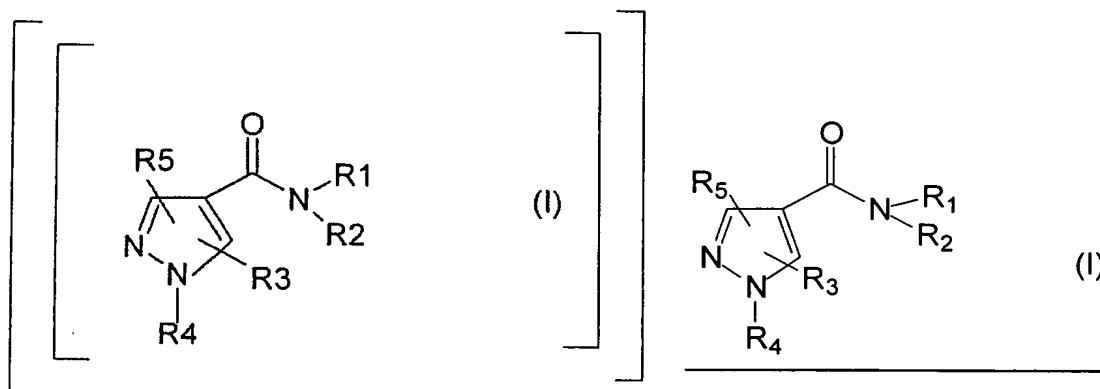
(b) the compound of the formula



8. (Cancelled)

9. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) A cosmetic method for caring for and/or making up human eyelashes, to reduce their loss and/or increase their density, comprising applying thereto an eyelash care or eyelash makeup composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of:

_____ (a) at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

[[•]] R_1 and R_2 are selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_4 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_{47}~~

a group $(CH_2)_n R_8$ with R_8 representing OH or $-S-(CH_2)_m R_9$, with R_9 representing H or furyl and n and m each representing an integer from 1 to 10,

at least one of R_1 and R_2 representing $(CH_2)_n R_8$ as defined above;

[[-]] ~~or R_1 and R_2 form a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;~~

[[•]] R_3 and R_5 are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] CF_3 ;

[[•]] R_4 is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, said rings~~
phenyl, optionally ~~being~~ substituted with at least one substituent T₄ selected
 from the group defined by R below;

[[•]] R is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and

[[-]] the groups OR₇, SR₇ and COOR₇;

[[•]] A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical;

[[•]] ~~T₄ is selected from the group consisting of OR₆ and SR₆;~~

[[•]] ~~R₆ is selected from the group consisting of:~~

[[-]] ~~hydrogen, and~~

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,~~

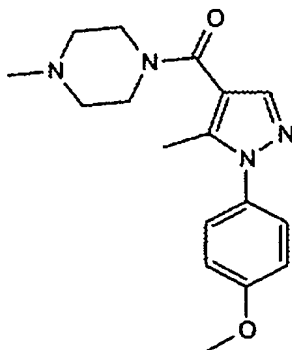
~~optionally substituted with a furyl radical; and~~

[[•]] R₇ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

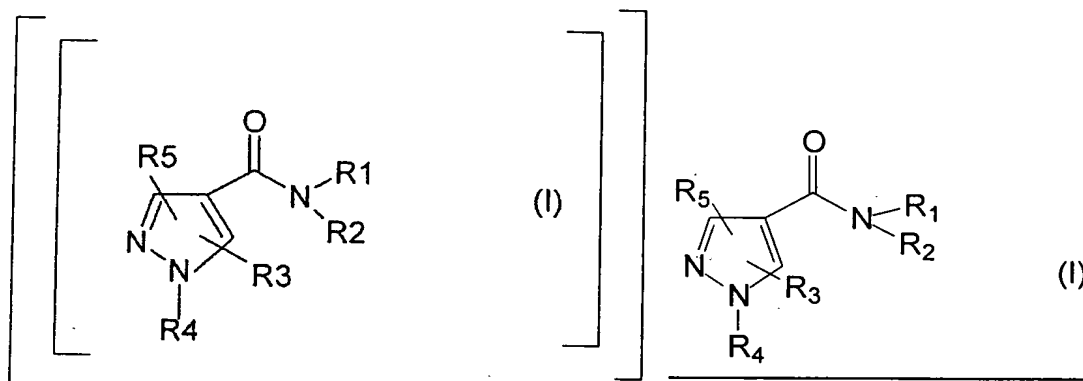
[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl; or

(b) the compound of the formula



10. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) A method for caring for and/or treating human eyelashes, to induce and/or stimulate their growth and/or increase their density, comprising applying thereto a composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of:

_____ (a) at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

[[•]] R_1 and R_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_4 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_{47}~~

a group $(CH_2)_n R_8$ with R_8 representing OH or $-S-(CH_2)_m R_9$, with R_9 representing H or furyl and n and m each representing an integer from 1 to 10,

at least one of R_1 and R_2 representing $(CH_2)_n R_8$ as defined above;

[[-]] ~~or R_1 and R_2 form a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;~~

[[•]] R₃ and R₅ are independently selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] CF₃;

[[•]] R₄ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen,

[[-]] A, and

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, said rings~~
phenyl, optionally being substituted with at least one substituent T₄ selected
from the group defined by R below;

[[•]] R is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and

[[-]] the groups OR₇, SR₇ and COOR₇;

[[•]] A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical;

[[•]] ~~T₄ is selected from the group consisting of OR₆ and SR₆;~~

[[•]] ~~R₆ is selected from the group consisting of:~~

[[-]] ~~hydrogen, and~~

[[-]] ~~saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,~~

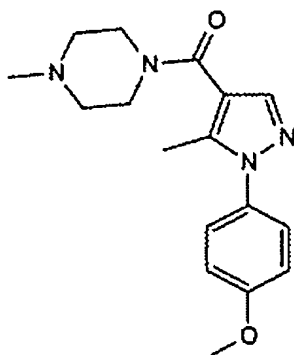
~~optionally substituted with a furyl radical; and~~

[[•]] R₇ is selected from the group consisting of:

[[-]] hydrogen, and

[[-]] saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl; or

(b) the compound of the formula



11. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 4, wherein the amount and/or activity of the prostaglandins in the hair follicles is preserved.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 4, wherein a cosmetic composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and said at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, effective amount of (a) or (b) is applied and the amount and/or activity of prostaglandins in the hair follicles is preserved.

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~Claim 14~~ Claim 1, wherein R_1 represents hydrogen and R_2 represents a group $(CH_2)_n-S-(CH_2)_mR_9$ with n being equal to 2 and m being equal to 1.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 15, wherein R_9 represents furyl.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein R_4 represents an optionally substituted phenyl radical.

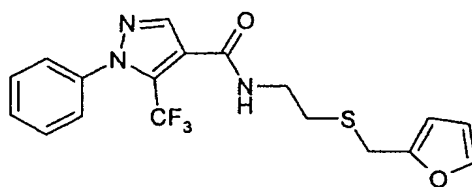
19. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one from among R_3 and R_5 represents CF_3 .

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 19, wherein R_3 represents CF_3 and R_5 represents H.

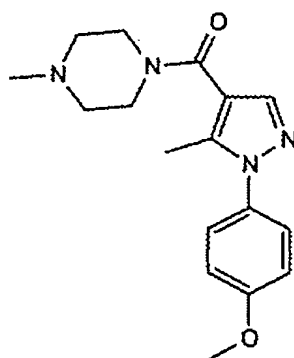
21. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the salt of the compound of formula (I) is a salt chosen from the sodium or potassium salts, the zinc (Zn^{2+}), calcium (Ca^{2+}), copper (Cu^{2+}), iron (Fe^{2+}), strontium (Sr^{2+}), magnesium (Mg^{2+}), manganese (Mn^{2+}) and ammonium salts, the triethanolamine, monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, hexadecylamine, N,N,N',N'-tetrakis(2-hydroxypropyl)ethylenediamine and tris(hydroxymethylamino)methane salts, hydroxides, carbonates, halides, sulphates, phosphates and nitrates.

22. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the compound satisfies one of the following formulae:

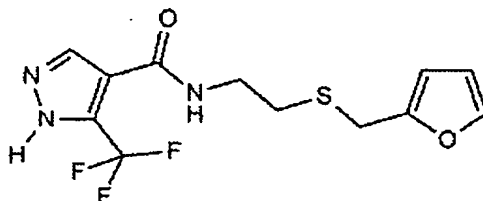
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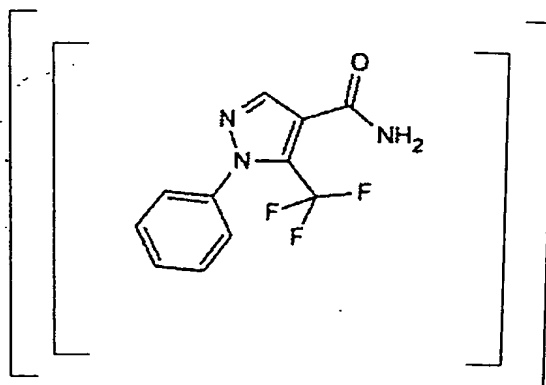
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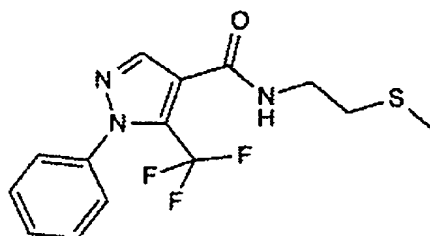
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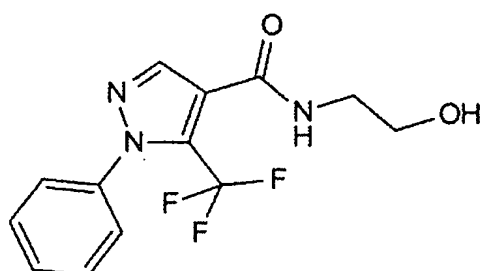
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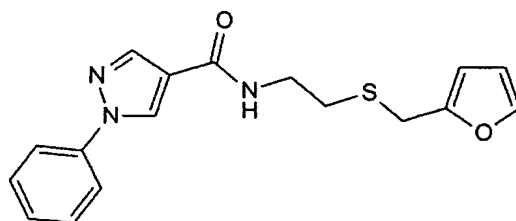
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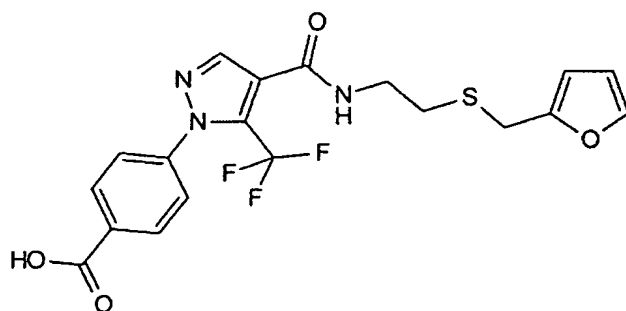
Compound 6



Compound 7



Compound 8



23. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the ~~compound of formula (I) or a mixture of compounds of formula (I)~~ (a) or (b) is applied at a concentration ranging from 10^{-3} to 10%, relative to the total weight of the composition.

24.-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 23, wherein the ~~compound of formula (I)~~ (a) or (b) is applied at a concentration ranging from 10^{-2} to 2%, relative to the total weight of the composition.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition is in the form of a hair cream, a hair lotion, a shampoo, a conditioner or a mascara for the hair or the eyelashes.

39. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition is in the form of an aqueous, alcoholic or aqueous-alcoholic solution or suspension.

40. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition contains other ingredients ~~chosen~~ selected from the group consisting of solvents, aqueous-phase ~~or~~ and oily-phase thickeners ~~or~~ and gelling agents, dyestuffs that are soluble in the medium of the composition, fillers, pigments,

antioxidants, preserving agents, fragrances, electrolytes, neutralizers, film-forming polymers, UV-blockers and cosmetic and pharmaceutical active agents other than the compounds of formula (I) (a) or (b), and mixtures thereof.

41. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition also contains another active agent ~~chosen~~ selected from the group consisting of proteins, protein hydrolysates, amino acids, polyols, urea, allantoin, sugars and sugar derivatives, plant extracts, hydroxy acids; retinol derivatives, tocopherol derivatives, essential fatty acids, ceramides, essential oils, 5-n-octanoyl salicylic acid and other salicylic acid derivatives, hydroxy acid esters, phospholipids and vitamins, and mixtures thereof.

42. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition also contains at least one additional active compound that promotes the regrowth and/or limits the loss of keratin fibers.

43. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition also contains at least one additional active compound that promotes the regrowth and/or limits the loss of keratin fibers, ~~chosen~~ selected from the group consisting of aminexil, 6-O-[(9Z,12Z)octadeca-9,12-dienoyl]hexapyranose, lipoxygenase inhibitors, bradykinin inhibitors, prostaglandins and derivatives thereof, prostaglandin receptor agonists or antagonists, non-prostanoic prostaglandin analogues, vasodilators, antiandrogens, cyclosporins and analogues thereof, antimicrobial agents, anti-inflammatory agents, retinoids, benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride, phenol, oestradiol, chlorpheniramine maleate, chlorophylline

derivatives, cholesterol, cysteine, methionine, menthol, peppermint oil, calcium pantothenate, panthenol, resorcinol, protein kinase C activators, glycosidase inhibitors, glycosaminoglycanase inhibitors, pyroglutamic acid esters, hexosaccharidic or acylhexosaccharidic acids, aryl-substituted ethylenes, N-acyl amino acids, flavonoids, ascomycin derivatives and analogues, histamine antagonists, saponins, proteoglycanase inhibitors, oestrogen agonists and antagonists, pseudoterines, cytokines and growth factor promoters, IL-1 ~~or~~ and IL-6 inhibitors, IL-10 promoters, TNF inhibitors, benzophenones, hydantoin, octopirox, retinoic acid, antipruriginous agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, nicotinic acid esters, calcium antagonists, hormones, triterpenes, antiandrogens, steroidal ~~or~~ and non-steroidal 5- α -reductase inhibitors, potassium-channel agonists and FP receptor agonists, and mixtures thereof.

44. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 43, wherein the at least one additional active compound is ~~chosen~~ selected from the group consisting of aminexil, FP receptor agonists and vasodilators.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 42, wherein the at least one additional active compound is ~~chosen~~ selected from the group consisting of aminexil, minoxidil, latanoprost, butaprost and travoprost.

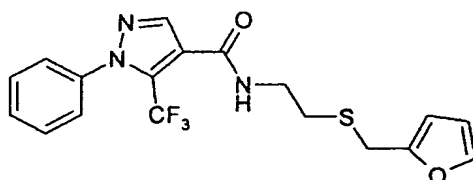
47. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 2, further comprising leaving the composition in contact with the fibers and/or the skin, and optionally rinsing it off.

48. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 10 for caring for and/or making up human eyelashes, to improve their condition and/or appearance, comprising applying to the eyelashes and/or the eyelids a mascara composition comprising ~~at least one compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof~~ (a) or (b) as defined in Claim 10, and leaving this composition in contact with the eyelashes and/or the eyelids.

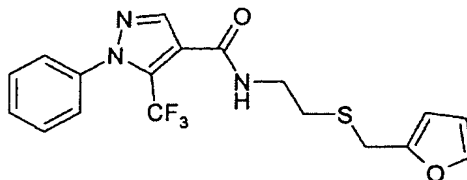
49. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 47 for caring for human hair and/or the scalp comprising applying said composition to the hair and/or the scalp, leaving the composition in contact with the hair and/or the scalp, and optionally rinsing it off.

50.-52. (Cancelled)

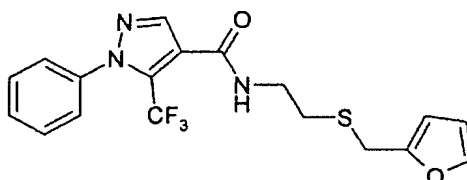
53. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) has the following formula:



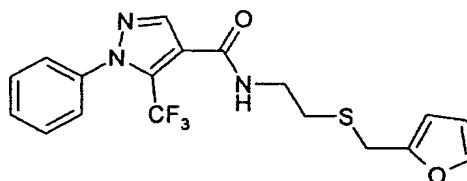
54. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the compound of formula (I) has the following formula:



55. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 4, wherein the compound of formula (I) has the following formula:



56. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 5, wherein the compound of formula (I) has the following formula:



57. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 6, wherein the keratin fibers are head hair.

58. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 41, wherein the other active agent is 5-n- octanoyl salicylic acid or other salicylic acid derivative.

59. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 43, wherein the additional active compound that promotes the regrowth and/or limits the loss of keratin fibers is aminexil.

60. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 46, wherein the at least one additional active compound is aminexil.